





Homestead National Monument of America Beatrice, NE




2011 Special Events and Programs

 Celebrating 75 Years 

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

JANUARY

Special Exhibition

 Sunday, January 16, 2 pm
Monday, January 17, 2 pm
 Sunday, January 23, 2 pm
 Sunday, January 30, 2 pm

“The Homesteaders” ~ Paintings by Velma Armstrong

“Celebrate Your National Park” Film Festival, Movie TBD
Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.


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FEBRUARY

Special Exhibition

Friday, February 19 – Sunday, Feb. 27

 Sunday, February 6, 2 pm
Saturday, February 19, 10 am
Sunday, February 20, 2 pm
Sunday, February 27, 2 pm

“The Homesteaders” ~ Paintings by Velma Armstrong

“Honor Our Fallen” ~ Special Photo Exhibit of Nebraska and western Iowa armed forces members killed in Iraq and Afghanistan

“Celebrate Your National Park” Film Festival, Movie TBD

Nature Detectives – Explore your winter world

Honoring Black History Month

Author Program & Book Signing

MARCH

Special Exhibition

Sunday, March 6, 2 pm

 Saturday, March 19, 10 - 4
Saturday, March 26, 10 am

“M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy” ~ Painting Exhibit


Honoring Women’s History Month Program

Homestead Birthday – Monumental 75th Anniversary Open House

Nature Detectives – Explore your spring world

APRIL

Special Exhibition

 Saturday - Sunday, April 16 – 24
Saturday, April 23, 9 - 3 pm
Thurs. - Friday, April 28 & 29, 10 - 3 pm

“M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy” ~ Painting Exhibit

National Park Week – Announce 2011 Monument Photo Contest

Homestead Prairie Walk: A March for Parks Event

Heartland Storytelling Festival

MAY

Special Exhibition

Saturday, May 7, 8 am
Saturday, May 28, 10 am - 9 pm

“M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy” ~ Painting Exhibit

Birds and Bagels - Early Birding at the Monument

Monumental Fiddling Championship & Acoustic Band Contest

JUNE

Special Exhibition

Saturday – Sunday, June 4 – 12
Sunday, June 5, 2 pm

“M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy” ~ Painting Exhibit

Celebrating Nebraska Wildflower Week

Celebrate Nebraska Wild Flower Week Program

June 4 – 30, daily
Saturday, June 4, 8 am
Tuesday, June 14, 2 pm

 Friday - Sunday, June 17- 19

JULY

Special Exhibition

July 1 – 31, daily
Saturdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10 am
Monday, July 4, 7 pm
Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 pm
Friday, July 15 – Saturday, July 16

AUGUST

Special Exhibition

August 1 – 31, daily
Sunday – Saturday, July 31 – Aug. 6
Saturday, August 6, 10 am
Saturdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

Special Exhibition

Saturday – Monday, September 3 – 5
Saturday, September 17, 2 pm
Saturday, September 24, 9:30 am
Sunday - Saturday, Sept. 25 - October 1
Sunday, September 25, 2 pm

OCTOBER

Special Exhibition

Saturday, October 1, 9:30 am
Wednesday - Friday, October 5, 6 & 7

 Saturday - Sunday, October 15– 16

 Saturday, October 22, 6 pm

NOVEMBER

Special Exhibition

Sunday, November 6, 2 pm
Sunday, November 13, 2 pm
Saturday, November 26, 10 am
Sunday, November 27, 2 pm

DECEMBER

Special Exhibition

Sunday, December 4 & 11, 2 pm

 Saturday, December 10

Living History Demonstrations

Birds and Bagels - *Early Birding at the Monument*

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – *Flag Day*

Homestead Days 1936 – *Celebrating the Monument's 75th Anniversary*

“M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy” ~ Painting Exhibit

Living History Demonstrations

Nature Detectives – *Explore your National Park*

Special Heritage Campfire Program

July Campfire Programs

Genealogy & Land Records Symposium ~ in partnership with Southeast Community College, Registration Required

“M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy” ~ Painting Exhibit

Living History Demonstrations

Art in the Park Week

Nature Detectives – *Explore your National Park*

August Campfire Programs

“M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy” ~ Painting Exhibit

Special Historical Demonstrations and Crafts

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – *Constitution Day*

Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – *Deer Survey*

Prairie Appreciation Week

Prairie Appreciation Week Program

“Travel Back in Time” ~ Buggies, Carts and Wagons

Prairie Work Day - *A Prairie Appreciation Week Event*

Pioneer Days

Family History Weekend

Howling Homestead

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center, Opens November 25

Honoring American Indian Heritage Month

Author Program & Book Signing

Nature Detectives – *Explore your winter world*

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special program

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center, Closes December 31

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special programs

Old Fashioned Christmas at the Freeman School